Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 03:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions on Tuesday. High for mainly settled weather from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020: Windy with rain extending north by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	30%	90%	90%	60%	50%

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Weather: Dry start to the morning although rain will reach most ranges by late morning. The afternoon and evening will be overcast with rain, this persistent in the afternoon, and occasionally heavy across the eastern Cairngorms in the afternoon too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%. Some breaks across Creag Meagaidh and Monadhliath in the morning, otherwise low cloud becoming extensive between 500 and 700 metres from mid-morning onwards.

Visibility: Mostly good in the morning. Becoming hazy in the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/49 SE	41/53 SE	44/59 E	45/62 E	40/56 NE	39/54 NE	34/48 NE
900	31/37 SE	41/49 SE	41/51 E	41/53 E	35/48 NE	32/44 NE	29/39 NE
600	12/15 SW	26/34 SE	26/36 E	28/40 E	25/37 NE	22/33 NE	18/29 NE
300	4/11 E	8/19 E	14/30 E	15/34 NE	16/35 NE	14/31 NE	11/26 NE
Glen	2/7 N	5/18 E	7/24 E	7/25 NE	7/26 NE	6/25 NE	5/22 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	3/-5	4/-4	5/-3	4/-4	3/-4	2/-5
900	6/1	7/0	7/0	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/-0
600	8/5	9/5	9/5	10/5	9/4	8/4	8/4
300	10/8	12/10	11/9	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/7
Glen	8/8	12/11	12/11	12/10	12/9	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for notable wind chill in the strong to gale easterly winds, some drenching conditions developing by afternoon too. Winds may peak close to 70 mph on the Cairngorm plateau later.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Chance of the odd light shower in the morning, otherwise a dry day to come. Rather cloudy and feeling cold at height.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres at first, otherwise cloud mostly above summits through the day.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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